

Stainless Steel Chain Earrings

Project E8062

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Stainless steel curb and cable chains give these versatile earrings a clean and contemporary look. Complementary earring hooks and jump rings make for a sleek and cohesive design. Stainless steel is a durable metal, both tarnish resistant and water-safe.

What You'll Need

Bulk Curb Chain, Flattened Links 2.7x2mm, Sold By The Foot, Stainless Steel

SKU: CHA-0377

Project uses 8.5 inches



Bulk Cable Chain, Oval Links 2.2x1.8mm, Sold By The Foot, Stainless Steel

SKU: CHA-0378

Project uses 6.5 inches



Bulk Cable Chain, Oval Links 4x3mm, Sold By The Foot, Stainless Steel

SKU: CHA-0379

Project uses 5 inches



French Ear Wire, w/ Coil and Loop 21mm, 20 Pieces, Stainless Steel

SKU: FEA-9750

Project uses 2 pieces



Jump Rings, Open 3.5mm Diameter 22 Gauge, 50 Pieces, Stainless Steel

SKU: FJR-0001

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5603] CHP Milano Heavy Duty Flush Cutter - Cuts Up To 2.5mm Copper Wire,

[XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby

Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers

Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. Because stainless steel is a stiff metal, we recommend using heavy duty flush cutters for this project.

1. To begin, use heavy duty flush cutters to cut the following lengths of stainless steel chain: 1.5 inches of 2.2mm cable chain, 2 inches of 2.7mm curb chain, 2.5 inches 4x3mm cable chain, 2.25 inches of 2.7mm curb chain, and 1.75 inches of 2.2mm cable chain.

2. Use pliers to open a 4mm jump ring, and slide on one end link of each of the chain lengths from step 1 in the order listed. Close the jump ring.

3. Open the loop of your earring hook and slide it onto the jump ring between the 2.2mm cable chains so that the chain lengths fall in the order shown in the photo. Close the loop and you're all done!